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### Internet Information Resources and Further Reading Regarding Lake Erie Human Health Issues

#### 1. General Internet Resources and Readings

#### **United States**

US Environmental Protection Home Page http://www.epa.gov/

U.S. EPA Great Lakes National Program Office http://www.epa.gov/glnpo

U.S. EPA Region 5 <a href="http://www.epa.gov/">http://www.epa.gov/</a>

U.S. Center for Disease Control <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/">http://www.cdc.gov/</a>

U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances Disease Registry <a href="http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/">http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/</a>

U.S. ATSDR Great Lakes Health Effects Program <a href="http://www.atsdr.cdc.goc/grlakes.html">http://www.atsdr.cdc.goc/grlakes.html</a>

#### States

New York Department of Health

Pennsylvania Department of Health

Ohio Department of Health

Michigan Department of Community Health

#### Canada

Health Canada General Home Page http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/

Health Canada, Environmental Health Program Home Page http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ehp/ehd/

#### **Province**

Ontario Ministry of Health http://www.gov.on.ca/health/index.html Appendix  ${\bf H}$ 



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International Joint Commission. *Revised Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement of 1978 as Amended by Protocol Signed November 18, 1987.* Reprint February, 1994.

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#### 2. Internet Resources and Further Readings for Air

#### Canada

Air Pollution Health Effects Research Program in its Environmental Health Directorate http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ehp/ehd/bch/air\_quality.htm

Health Canada/Santé Canada. Outdoor Air and Your Health: A summary of Research Related to the Health Effects of Outdoor Air Pollution in the Great Lakes Basin. / L'atmosphère et votre santé: Résumé de la recherche relative aux effets sur la santé de la pollution atmosphérique dans le bassin des Grands Lacs. (Bilingual/bilingue). Great Lakes Health Effects Program/Le programme <Les Grands Lacs: Impact sur la santé>, March/Mars 1996.

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#### **United States**

EPA Office of Air and Radiation http://www.epa.gov/oar/oarhome.html

U.S. EPA Health Effects Notebook for Hazardous Air Pollutants http://www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/hapindex.html

#### OSHA Indoor Air page:

http://www.osha-slc.gov/SLTC/indoorairquality/index.html

#### 3. Internet Resources and Further Readings for Drinking Water

BUIA Technical Report #11 - Drinking Water Consumption Restrictions and Taste or Odor Problems -

http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/lakeerie/buia/lamp11.pdf

#### Canada

Health Canada, 1999. Drinking Water Quality home page, at web site <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ehp/ehd/bch/water\_quality.htm">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ehp/ehd/bch/water\_quality.htm</a>

Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Drinking Water Surveillance Program. This web site provides executive summaries describing the performance of municipal water treatment facilities monitored under DWSP, for the years 1996-97.

http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/dwsp/index96\_97.htm

#### **United States**

U.S. EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water Home Page <a href="http://www.epa.gov/safewater/about.html">http://www.epa.gov/safewater/about.html</a>

http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW/wot/appa.html http://www.epa.gov/ogwdwooo/hfacts.html

U.S. EPA, "How Safe is my Drinking Water?" Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW/wot/howsafe.html

U.S. EPA, Current Drinking Water Standards - National Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Regulations. Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water web site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW/wot/appa.html">http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW/wot/appa.html</a>

U.S. EPA, Consumer Confidence Reports. Fact Sheet. At web site http://www.epa.gov/safewater/ccr/ccrfact.html

USFDA, Food Borne Pathogenic Microorganisms and Natural Toxins Handbook Web Page http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/chap24.html

US Center for Disease Control. Cryptosporidiosis Fact Sheet. http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/crypto/cryptos.htm

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Health Canada, 1995. Great Lakes Water and Your Health: A summary of AGreat Lakes Basin Cancer Risk Assessment: A Case-control Study of Cancers of the Bladder, Colon and Rectum.

Health Canada, 1998b. *Health Canada Drinking Water Guidelines*. It's Your Health Fact Sheet Series, May 27, 1997.

#### 4. Internet Resources and Further Readings for Recreational Water

BUIA Technical Report #12 - Recreational Water Quality Impairments (Bacterial Levels and Beach Postings)

http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/lakeerie/buia/beachpt1.pdf http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/lakeerie/buia/beachpt2.pdf http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/lakeerie/buia/beachpt3.pdf

#### Canada

Health Canada, 1999. *It's Your Health: Recreational Water Quality*. http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ehp/ehd/catalogue/general/iyh/recwater.htm

#### **United States**

U.S. EPA, Office of Water, *EPA's BEACH Watch Program*, 1999 Update http://www.epa.gov/OST/beaches/update.html

U.S. EPA BEACH Watch Program Homepage http://www.epa.gov/OST/beaches/

U.S. EPA Office of Water, BEACH Watch Program Homepage. http://www.epa.gov/OST/beaches/ U.S. EPA Office of Water, BEACH Watch Program. Local Beach Health Information. http://www.epa.gov/OST/beaches/local/

Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). *Testing the Waters - 1999 - A Guide to Water Quality at Vacation Beaches* http://www.igc.org/nrdc/nrdcpro/ttw/titinx.html

#### 5. Internet Resources and Further Readings for Fish/Food Consumption

BUIA Technical Report #2 - Restrictions of Fish and Wildlife Consumption <a href="http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/lakeerie/buia/lamp2.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/lakeerie/buia/lamp2.pdf</a>

#### Canada (Ontario)

Ontario Ministry of the Environment. Guide To Eating Ontario Sport Fish 1999 - 2000 http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/guide/index.htm

#### **United States**

U.S. EPA Fish Consumption Advisory Information http://www.epa.gov/OST/fish/

#### States

Michigan Department of Community Health. Michigan Fish Advisory <a href="http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/pha/fish/index.htm">http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/pha/fish/index.htm</a>

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New York Department of Environmental Control. NY Fish Advisory <a href="http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/outdoors/foe4chad.html">http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/outdoors/foe4chad.html</a>



Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Pennsylvania Fish Advisory http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/polycomm/update/up968-9.htm#fish

#### 6. Internet Resources and Further Readings for Health Effects Information

ATSDR's Toxicological Profiles http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxpro2.html

ATSDR HAZDAT Database: Hazardous Materials and their Human Health Effects http://atsdr1.atsdr.cdc.gov:8080/hazdat.html

ATSDR, Public Health Implications of Exposure to Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) <a href="http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/DT/pcb007.html">http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/DT/pcb007.html</a>

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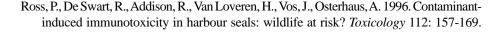
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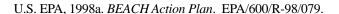


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